[For Statement of Equalized Valuation, see License moneys...... report of the proceedings of the Board, June Cash in Treasurers hands. . . . . . . Balance deficient..... 15, 1851.] Statement of the amount of State, County, rejected and other taxes, ordered assessed up-on the several townships, by the Board of Su-pervisors, Oct. 13th to 17th, 1851. Total, ..... \$12,999,09 We would suggest the propriety of apportioning the amount due from the former township of Norton, to the townships of Spring Lake, Crockery and Ravenna, according to their res-Ttotal pective assessments. We recommend the passage of a resolution, authorizing the Treasurer to pay back to to the library fund, all monies taken from it, and pla-Allendale, \* \$329,29 \$14,19 \$344,61 476,09 Chester, 451,30 24.79 ced in the general fund. 343,74 Crockery, 248,09 21,42 Our report is partly based upon estimates and cannot be relied upon as exact, but will not va-Georgetown, 427,44 10,80 438,24 Holland, † 107,61 1259,42 1147,23 ry much from the truth. 294,85 296,60 1,75 Jamestown, Respectfully submitted by your committee. 502,22 Muskegon, 501,35 List of accounts audited and allowed by the 1188,07 62,06 1250,13 Ottawa, Board of Supervisors, at their annual session, 338,08 Polkton, 31,50 369,58 October 13th to 17th, 1851. 265,06 282,91 Ravenna, Spring Lake, Tallmadge, White River, 41,63 In whose favor. No. Order. | Amount. 236.34 344,11 429,92 6,49 436,41 Dennis A. Reed, ..... 48 393,79 393,79 Stephen Hedges, ..... 50 398,04 Wright, \$6,648,85 \$327,69 \$7,135,89 \* Allendale, twice paid tax, \$1,13. † Holland, Zealand rejected tax, \$107,61. P. Maxfield, ..... 52 G. Eastman, ..... 53 In the aggregate amount is included, as ap-W. Streeter,..... 54 portioned to the township of Crockery, Spring Joel French, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 55 Lake poor fund, \$46,42, and old debt of Nor-H. Pennoyer, ..... 56 ton, \$27,81. Also as apportioned to Ravenna, old debt of Norton, \$17,85, and as apportioned Justus Stiles, . . . . . . . . . . . . 57 to Spring Lake, old debt of Norton, \$66,14. Our columns are to narrow to include the James Barns, ..... 60 above in the tabular statement. John W. Barns, ..... 61 Report of the Financial Committee. James H. Ferry, . . . . . . . . 62 L. W. Beardsley, ..... 63 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Sir:-Your committee beg leave to submit the fol-lowing report. By the Treasurer's books we Hiram Jennison, ..... 64 James M. Brown,..... 65 James Skeels, . . . . . . . . . . . 66 find due the townships: \* E. W. Barns, ..... 67 \$159.84 Allendale, \$399,54 Ottawa, Asa A. Scott, ..... 68 372,73 Polkton, 743,14 Chester, Gilbert & Co., ..... 69 Crockery, 74.43 Ravenna, 105,12 Foster & Parry, . . . . . 70
Barns & Angel, . . . . . 71 Georgetown, 1,392,13 Tallmadge, 353,41 Wright, Holland, 119,22 A. S. Bagg,..... 72 Jamestown. 643,88 D. C. Shoemaker, . . . . . . . . . 73 \$1,450,45 3,001,93 Total,..... \$4,452,38 Amounts due from Townships to the County. Muskegon, \$83,57, Spring Lake, \$39,96 Gilman Chase, ..... 80 Norton, Silvias Waters, ..... 81 C. B. Clements, . . . . . . . . 82 We have examined the journal of the Board Perley Lawton, . . . . . . . . . 83 W. W. Kanouse, No. 84 and . . 86 of Supervisors, and find as follows: Oct. 1848 to Oct. 1849, amounts of accounts \$1,701,77 allowed. Estimated amount of orders drawn L. M. S. Smith, ..... 92 by Superintendents Co. poor..... Estimated amount drawn by Justi-Gros. Reed, Pros. Att'y., 93 and 94 A. L. P. Stevens, ..... 95 ces for immediate relief of poor . . . . Geo. Parks, ..... 96 S. L. Lowing, ..... 97 Total, ..... J. L. Streeter, ..... 98 Amount of tax voted to defray ex-. V. Harris, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 101 S. L. Bigelow, 102
Wm. C. Comfort, 103
H. D. Post, 105 and 107 Balance deficient, Oct. 1849. .... Oct. 1849, to Oct. 1850, amount of accounts allowed..... Estimated amount drawn by Super-Hawks & Bassett, 104 and .... 106 intendents of Co. poor..... Estimated amount drawn by Justi-ces, for poor. .... Total, ..... Amount of tax voted to defray ex-Balance deficient, Oct. 1850..... Hoyt G. Post, to .....124 accounts allowed..... 3,410,33 Total, ..... Orders drawn by Superintendents \* Wolf Bounty. 352,13 Tabular Statement of votes given in the 25.00 ders, for poor..... County of Ottawa for Governor and Lieutenant Expense of safes for Co. offices ... 200,00 Governor, at the general election, Nov. 4th A. D. Expense of weights and measures. 61,75 For Governor. For Lt. Gov. 4,049,21 Total, ..... Robert
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Total. Amount of tax voted to defray ex-4,000,00 Balance deficient, Oct. 1851..... 49,21 Balance deficient, 1849..... 476,77 Allandale, 13 9 1850..... Chester, 10 10 20 10 1851..... 49,21 Crockery. 14 20 14 12 12 12 0 Georgetown, 1,393,71 Total, ..... Holland, 31 35 32 Amount of fines paid into the treas-Jamestown, 11 8 ury from 1848, to this date ..... 152,86 Muskegon, no election. Of which there is in notes in pro-52 30 Ottawa, 30 15 20 15 Polkton, Ravenna, 10 10 10 placed in general fund. . . . . . . . Verbally reported by Justices, but Spring Lake, 24 47,00 46 24 Tallmadge, 31 14 45 33 40,00 Wright, 26 33 26 57 65 57 20,40 Zeeland Scattering 152,86 277 105 384 280 94 384 Total. present Treasurer by Clerk ..... 34,00 We do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct Tabular Statement of the votes canvass. judicial career. Amount of Court entry fees, paid former Treasurer. ..... 14,00 ed by the Board of Canvassers, Nov. 11, 1851. HOYT G. POST, Clerk of Board Chairman of Board of Total amt. from 1848, to date ... 48,00 Amount of license moneys paid of Canvassers. County Canvassers. 119,00 2,50 The whole number of votes given for the said office of Governor was three hundred and eighty-four (384), and they were given for the follow-Total, .... 121,50 ing persons, viz: two hundred and seventy-sev-General Balance.-Liabilities. en (277) of them were given for Robert McClel-land; one hundred and five (105) were given Orders drawn, Oct. 1848 to 1849... 1,701,77 for Townsend E. Gidley, and two (2) were giv-en for Robert McLelland. " Justices " " Orders drawn from Oct. 1849, to The whole number of votes given for the of-fice of Lieutenant Governor was three hundred 300,00 and eighty-four (384), and they were given for 25,00 the following persons viz: two hundred and 3,410,33 eighty (280) were given for Calvin Britain; 352,13 ninety-four (94) of them were given for George " Justices " Orders drawn Oct. 1850, to 1851... Superintendents of poor orders.... Est. Justices We hereby certify that the foregoing is a cor-Est. losses for rejected taxes..... rect statement of the votes given in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan for the offices

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of Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the

State, at the the General Election holden on the

fourth day of November, A. D. 1851. County Clerks office, Grand Haven Nov. 11 1851.

HOYT G. Post, Clerk

HENRY D. Post, Ch'n of Board

of Board of County Canvassers.

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Total, ..... \$12,996,09

84,145,92

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Resources.

Credit at Aud. Gen., July 1, 1851...

Balance due from towns.....

Town orders in Treasury.....

GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1851. The Grand Jury at the November term of the County Court, was in session four days. Four bills of indictment were found and presented to the Court. John Carey, was indicted for the murder of John Burke, in February last; the prisoner was arraigned and plead not guilty. We understand that JOHN T. HOLMES Esq., is counsel for prisoner, and that the Hon. T. B. Church, will assist the prosecution. This trial will probably come off at the next term of the Circuit Court for this County, unless his Honor, Judge MARTIN, can be induced to appoint a special term. Our Jail is small and too full for the health and comfort of the prisoners; consequently a trial should be had at the earliest day possible.

The utter imbecility of the present national administration is strikingly shown in the manner in which the Post Office Department is managed. The very conservative and vexatious construction constantly placed upon the questionable points of the new Post Office law is one illustration. Congress designed to reduce 1,12 the rates of postage, but Mr. HALL in his hair splitting wisdom so construes it that the postage on a large class of mail matter is increased under the new system. The department is also most vexatiously unwilling to increase mail facilities, we have a case; at least two years ago petitions were circulated for the establishment of a mail route from Allegan to Grand Haven, designed primarily to afford the Holland Colony, the mail facilities absolutely needed by a population of three or four thousand. Under Mr. Hobbie's administration of the contract office the schedule for this route was promptly advertised two years ago, in the "Free Press" and "our friends the Hollanders" rejoiced in the prospect of a weekly horseback mail through their colony. But a change has come, new hands are at the bellows, and although petition after petition has been before the powers that be, they are utterly disregarded, so far as any 12,24 action for the relief of the petitioners is concerned, and to this day, the Holland Colony has no mail communication direct with the county seat of the county, they complain that their mail fa-3,05 cilities are so insufferable that most of their cor-6.62 respondence must be sent by private conveylie mails.

Is it much wonder that " our friends the Hol-10,86 landers" put very little faith in the fair promises of the whig party, and give their rotes to the Democratic party?

We have learned from a reliable source 11,70 that the schooner Newbould, is not lost, as reported in our last. The Milwaukee papers first reported the loss of that vessel.

We see it reported in the Detroit papers, that the steamer Buckeye State, was considerably damaged by fire, while lying at the wharf in 129,32 Buffalo, on the eleventh inst.

ened her off.

At the November term of the Ottawa County Court, holden at Grand Haven, on the 12th Nov. A. D. 1851.

The decease of the Hon, Silas G. Harris, late County Judge of the County of Ottawa, and presiding Judge of this Court, having been suggested by Grosvenor Reed, Prosecuting At-20 torney of the County, it is ordered by the Court 12 that Grosvenor Reed, Thomas B. Church and 35 John T. Holmes, Attorneys of this Court, be 11 and the same are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and present to the Court resolutions expressive of its feelings upon the aforesaid 20 suggestion.

The committee reported the following reso-

Resolved, That we hold in lively remembrance the virtue and talents of the deceased.

Resolved, That the dignity, impartiality and ability with which the deceased administered his office as Judge of this Court, merited and received the approbation of suitors, counsel and of the whole community, which had in view his

Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends and relatives of the deceased, and tender to them this expression of our deep sorrow on account of his sudden and untimely

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy. HOYT G. POST, Clerk of the Court. By order of the Court.

THE FASTEST YET .- Our crack steamer Mayflower, has just been giving the Buffalonians another taste of her quality. After coming off the dry dock at Buffalo, the other day, on her first trip down, she went by the way of Cleveland, doing the run from Detroit to that city in six hours and fifteen minutes, and after a delay there of half an hour, reached her dock in Buffalo in ten hours and thirty-three minutes; quicker time than ever before made between the two 25,00 H. Hazleton, and ten (10) of them were given lo was made in sixteen hours and forty-eight minutes, with a heavy sea and a head wind a large share of the way. If the New Yorkers will just send their Reindeer through on the canal to Lake Erie, we'll promise to give them a fair field, and beat their "deer" with our May-[Det. Free Press. flower if possible.

The following is an extract of a letter, from California, from a son of D. A. A. Ens-WORTH, Esq., which was politely handed to the Editors of the Free Press for publication.

GENTLEMEN:—The following is an extract from my son's letter, postmarked at Monterey, California, October 2, 1851. He went to California from Mexico, immediately after the peace with Mexico; some few months since he left there for Texas, and has lately returned to Cal-ifornia; his opportunities having been very good for obtaining correct information relative to mat-ters and affairs in that country, I thought their publication might, perhaps, serve as a benefit, and if you think so you may publish them.

Yours, &c. D. A. A. ENSWORTH.

DETROIT, Nov. 8, "Our run from Panama, to this city (which vas done in 17 days) was delightful; the sea was so smooth, nearly the whole distance, that the motion of the ship was scarcely more than that of a steamboat, in a well indented bay; this was quite pleasant after escaping from the roaring and boiling Atlantic. "Doubtless, you will expect me to give you a synopsis, at least of California news." I might imitate the newspapers, and make up a sheet of startling items for consumption, east of the mountains, such as Rich discoveries in Golden Run,' 'Great chunks of gold found at Golden Bluff,' Mechanics wanted, at fifty dollars per day,' &c., but I am not a paid newspaper editor, and write for private consumption instead of manufacturing articles for the public, it will be necessary for me to make use of less high sounding captions, and descend from the realms of gold fiction and poetry, to sober truth and reality. Most of the men who are now in California, from interested motives, wish to make the impression abroad that it is for the interest of all-everybody-to come out here. The newspapers (organs of public sentiment here, as well as everywhere else), attempt to spread this impression, and consequently give force to their arguments by detailing 'Wonderful discoveries of gold, 'Great success of three men in gold Creek," the greater part is fab-ulous. I would as soon think of reading Don Quixote, in order to become acquainted with the manners of Spain, and Spanish chivalry, as to get at the true state of things in this country by consulting a California newspaper. The romance of California has past-the poetry of the thing is over-and has given place to a reality that is distinct and tangible. The mines, in places, remunerate the miner with eight and ten dollars per day, but in the largest portion of the mining regions he must be content with a remuneration, ranging from two to five dollars per day. Those who have turned their attention to farming have thus found a sure return for their labor and capital, and of late can hire laborers at from fifty to sixty dollars per month. In this neighborhood men can be hired for thirty. Mechanics' wages are about five dollars a day when they can find work. Flour in this city ance as they cannot abide the delays of the publis worth \$6 per cwt. Potatoes from eight to twelve shillings per bushel. Beef in market from eight to ten cents per pound. Eggs one dollar per dozen., &c. &c. All these prices are a long figure under what they stood at one year ago. There is not near as much enthusiasm relative to mining, as formerly, and people seem more contented with other pursuits.—
Since my return I find that all my friends who have been content with their agricultural pursuits are in possession of a competency, with fair prospects of moderate fortunes, while those who have used their funds in speculations, have generally collapsed. A word as to politics, and I have done. The State election for State officers and members of Congress came off the oth-The Propeller St. Joseph, arrived at crats have swept the State. There is a movestill I believe that it is conceded that the Demo-\$1,015,55 Milwaukee, on the 9th inst., after encountering ment on foot, embracing what is called the a very severe gale, near Thunder Bay Isle, when Southern part of Upper California, to be set off she ran upon the rocks, within fifteen rods of the shore, Oct. 29th, in the night time. She was a territorial government. The line to be some where near, but south of San Francisco, and to make this desire manifest to the General obliged to throw off her deck load which light- Government, delegates have been appointed, and will soon meet in Convention at Santa Barbary. Those who are from the Southern States are in favor of this move, for they think that the new State would be a slave State. The old Califor-

> that have filled the upper country." Sure Enough.—The sharp and good natured, though keen-edged wag of the New York Her-ald, in speaking of the gloomy prospects of the universal Whig party," in view of their final overthrow in several States this fall, and their hair breadth 'scapes" in as many others, as well as their disjointed condition so far as their internal harmony and organization are concerned, thus pleasantly asks and answers an important question, after the veritable Yankee fashion:

nians (of Spanish and Indian descent) are in fa-

vor of it, for the reason that it will give them

the political management, for a short time at

least, there being but few Americans in this part

of the State, for they feel themselves degraded

and overshadowed by the mass of Americans

"WHAT ARE THE WHIGS GOING TO DO !- The Whigs are in a bad way. In Ohio and Pennsylvania, where they relied upon Gen. Scott, they have been terribly swamped; in Virginia, where they hung out the banner of Fillmore and the Union, they are defeated, horse, foot, and dragoons, artillery and baggage wagons; in New York, where they mixed up Scott, Fillmore, Seward and Webster, Union and disunion, the constitution and the higher law, and the canals, all together, they have lost ground, and nothing saved them from utter destruction but the canals. And in this city, where they endorsed the Fugitive Slave law, they are entirely too late to come to tea in the tea room. There is yet a solitary chance; if Massachusetts, on the tenth of November, fails to stand up to Mr. Webster, the case is out-time's up; and Scott, Fillmore and Webster-the trio-the hero of Mexico, the expounder of the Constitution, and the executor of the Fugitive Slave Law-will all be laid up dry; and in their last extremity, they and the Whig party may yet be compelled to turn to Henry Clay. They have had nothing but bad luck since they betrayed and deserted him.—Now it is the eleventh hour; yea, it is half past eleven; but still he may save them on a Union platform."

WASHINGTON, NOV. 10. Commodore Morris has been appointed Chief of the ordnance, and Com. Shubrick Inspector of ordnance. It is rumored that negotiations Peter McCann, one of the N. Y. volunteers, was stabbed at a ball. Life despaired of.
Rev. Dr. Connel, of the Episcopal Church, Green street, was taken suddenly ill in his pulpit, and died at 6 o'clock.

Competition.—The people of the West are most happily situated in view of the competition which is going on among the business interests of the Atlantic States, for the monopoly of the trade of the great North-West. Whatever may be the issue of the strife, and whoever may be successful, we of the West will be the gainers, and are sure in the end to win.

The State of New York is now engaged in enlarging her great Erie canal, and within the next two or three years, will expend \$9,000,000 for our benefit. Then there is the line of Central railway from Buffalo to Albany, and the Hudson River road to New York city. The Oswego route, with the Welland Canal to Lake Ontario, also invites our trade, to pass by that channel, and thus reach Albany. Further on down the St. Lawrence, Ogdensburgh is putting forth her claims upon us in the shape of a splendid railway via. the hills of Vermont, to the New England Metropolis, Boston. Still further on s Montreal, with another great road to Portland

Opposite Montreal, a railway is in operation from Laprairie to St. Johns, where it intersects the Ogdensburgh road to Boston, and at Chambly, below Montreal, we have the Canal that leads into Lake Champlain, and thence you can take a route to Bennington and Boston, or keep down the Lake to Whitehall, and thence thro' the Northern canal to the Hudson river.

In two years, also, freight can go from Goderich, on Lake Huron, to Toronto on Lake Ontario, by iron rails. At Detroit, the Canada road to Hamilton and the Southern shore road around Lake Erie to almost any place.

Philadelphia and Baltimore are also at work for us. They are liberally using their capital to reach us by railway from Cleveland to Pittsburgh. From Pittsburgh a road is nearly completed to Philadelphia, and to Baltimore, the great Cumberland road, is verging rapidly there also. When these lines are completed, freight can go in from two to two and a half days from this city to either Philadelphia or Baltimore.

With such unbounded facilities for transportation, the future looks glowing with hope for the farmers and other producing classes of Michigan. With a climate of unsurpassed salubrity, a soil second to none in the Union, and an enterprizing and industrious population, all eagerly engaged in developing our boundless resources, our career must be one of unexampled and unalloyed prosperity. [Free Press.

THE PRESIDENCY .- A correspondent of the Philadelphia National Argus, writing from this city, says:

Senator Douglass is announced to speak here on Tuesday night. The gallant little Senator has many admirers here, and his name rallies some friends in connection with the presidency. The Cass men manifest a decided disposition to rally upon Douglass. This State, however, lies between Buchanan and Cass, the former of which is gaining ground very rapidly. He is the strongest man who could be nominated so far as this State is concerned."

Senator Douglass is a great little fellow; has made hosts of new friends during his short stay with us; would make a brave run for the presidency; and if nominated will find us with him heart and soul. So would "Old Buck," or any other national democrat.

But the writer is mistaken when he says Mr. Buchanan is the strongest man that could be nominated as far as this State is concerned .-Gen. Cass has the warm, first love of the democracy of our State. Douglass has the strong sympathies of hosts of our working men in his favor, who admire him for his great mind, which has led him from the bench of the mechanic to a prominenct seat in the Senate of the United er day, and although all the returns are not in, States. Gen. Butler, the scholar, soldier, and defender of Jackson, is also a strong man with us. Our people love the man, and would come up in solid phalanx to his support. Either of these gentlemen are, at least, as strong in our State as Mr. Buchanan. [Baltimore Argus.

> Died, in poverty and want, recently in Lon-don, the author of some of the most admired songs of the time-Alexander Lee. His death, only, is mentioned in the journals, as yet, but from a private letter we learn what we state above, and one or two affecting circumstances in addition. About a week before his death, he called on a friend and brother pianist, Mr. Thirlwall, stated his extreme destitution, and asked that a concert might be got up for his relief .-This was done, generously and promptly. The concert was advertised, Lee and Thirlwall to preside at the piano. The other performances were to be by Mr. Thirlwall's four daughters, and by half a dozen other friends and pupils of Lee, who had offered their gratuitous services. On the day of the proposed concert, he, for whose benefit it was to be given, died. It was thought best to perform the concert however, and devote the proceeds to paying the proper honors to his memory. They did so, but most of those who tried their voices were too much affected to sing, and the performance was at last brought to an abrupt termination by one of his pupils, who burst into a passion of tears while endeav-oring to sing "The Spirit of Good," an air by the departed moster. Lee was the author of "Come dwell with me." "Away to the moun-tain's brow," "The Soldier,s Tear," "Meet me in the Willow Glen," "Come where the Aspen quivers," and many other delightful airs, well known to the musical world.

> NEW YORK, Nov. 10-P. M. The U. S. Steamer Mississippi, Capt. Long, arrived here this morning from Gibraltar with 30-Hungarians.

> G. G. Howland, Esq., of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall, died yesterday.
> Yesterday Dr. J. Kearny Rodgers, one of the most skilful physicians in the U. S., died sud-

denly at his residence in Bleeker street.

They have an entire disbelief, at Cario, of the possibility of such a thing as a virtuous bacheor! A French traveler recently sent his Egyptian servant before him, with money in advance to engage a house in that city. The traveller followed and took possession. On the morning after, the money was returned-an intimation that he could not be retained as a tenant. Greatly astonished, the Frenchman asked the reason through his interpreter. "He has no wife nor female slave!" was the reply. It was then giv-en to him as an alternative, to supply himself with a female companion of some sort, or quit the premises—the neighbors, otherwise, it was stated, being so uneasy at his proximity, as to-make it out of the question to retain him.

Flour, selling in N. Y. city, \$3,80 and 3,91